

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

Wednesday, November 10, 2010 at 9:00 AM
Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut
Third Floor – Hearing Room

CALL TO ORDER

I. Minutes

Review and approval of the minutes of the August 25, 2010 meeting.

II. Department of Public Health Updates

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor

III. NEW BUSINESS

Schedule Meeting dates for 2011

IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

Neil Wolff, DVM – Petition No. 2008-0714-047-023

Presentation of Consent Order - Ellen Shanley, Staff Attorney, DPH

V. Additional Agenda Items

ADJOURN

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

The **Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine** held a meeting at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Second Floor Conference Room F, Hartford, Connecticut, on August 25, 2010,

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Anne O'Neill, Esq., Chairperson
Theresa Cianciolo, DVM
Timothy Plunkett, DVM
Alfredo Sanchez-Londono, DVM
H. Dexter Young

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH

Ms. O'Neill called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

I. Minutes – June 23, 2010

Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sanchez-Londono, to approve the minutes. The motion passed.

II. Department Of Public Health Updates

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, Department of Public Health (DPH) reported that there are currently thirty-three veterinary cases under investigation by the DPH. Six additional cases have been referred to the Department's Legal Office for further review and/or action.

III. New Business

A. Health Assistance interVention Education Network for
Connecticut Health Professionals – (HAVEN)

Maureen Dinnan, Executive Director provided the annual update regarding the Haven Program. Arnold Cary, DVM, who serves on the program's medical review committee, accompanied Attorney Dinnan. There are six veterinarians currently enrolled in the program because of substance abuse issue. There are over 200 professionals enrolled in the program at this time

B. Memorandum of Decision

Stephen Tobin, DVM, – Petition No. 2007-1031-047-024

The Board reviewed the Memorandum of Decision in the matter of Stephen Tobin, DVM. Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Mr. Young, to adopt the Memorandum of Decision, which imposes a period of probations and a permanent practice restriction prohibiting Dr. Tobin from performing surgery. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. O'Neill signed the Order.

IV. Adjournment

There was no further business; the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Anne O'Neill, Esq., Chairperson
Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine